

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday Evening February 26, 2011**

4:00 PM @ St Agnes Mass † Louis Deering by the Family

**Sunday Morning February 27, 2011**

8:30 AM @ St Agnes Mass † Katherine "Kate" Weber by her Family

**Weekday Masses**

**Thursday**

5:00 PM @ St Agnes Mass † Timothy Emmett Donovan by the Desmarais Family

**Saturday Evening March 5, 2011**

4:00 PM @ St Agnes Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest

**Sunday Morning March 6, 2011**

8:30 AM @ St Agnes Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest

Readings for the week of: February 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Monday: [Sir 17:20-24](#); [Mk 10:17-27](#)  
 Tuesday: [Sir 35:1-12](#); [Mk 10:28-31](#)  
 Wednesday: [Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17](#); [Mk 10:32-45](#)  
 Thursday: [Sir 42:15-25](#); [Mk 10:46-52](#)  
 Friday: [Sir 44:1, 9-13](#); [Mk 11:11-26](#)  
 Saturday: [Sir 51:12 cd-20](#); [Mk 11:27-33](#)  
 Sunday: [Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32](#); [Mt 7:21-27](#)

**Please pray for our sick**



Rae-ann Paradis, Floyd James, Justin Miller, Josh & Brooke Brochu, Alan Alton, Atticus Stratton, Rose Nelson

**Catholic Radio is coming:**

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**Lent & Easter Seasons:**

**Ash Wednesday & Lent:** Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 9, 2011, and goes until the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 21, 2011.

**Fast & Abstinence:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, April 22, 2011, are days of fast and abstinence (from meat) in the universal Church. Every Friday of Lent is a day of abstinence (from meat) in the Church in the United States. The law of abstinence binds Catholics aged 14 and older. Catholics aged 18 and over, until the beginning of their 60th year (through age 59) are bound by the law of fasting (canon 1252).

**Chrism Mass:** With the clergy serving the Diocese of Portland, Bishop Malone will preside and preach at the annual Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 @ 5:45 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland.

**Easter Vigil:** The Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 23, 2011 may begin at 8:00 PM. Sunset will occur between 7:23 and 7:33 PM in various locations throughout the state/diocese.

**Easter Duty:** In the dioceses of the United States, the obligation to receive Holy Communion at least once a year may be satisfied from the First Sunday of Lent (March 12/13) to Most Holy Trinity Sunday (June 18/19). For a just cause, the Easter duty may be fulfilled at some other time of the year (canon 920).



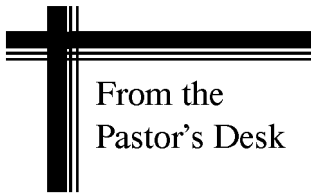
**March Month of St. Joseph**

In his role as a carpenter and family man, Joseph was indeed the patron of Christian families and a model for all working people.

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on the First Wednesday of each month from 6-7 PM at St Agnes Church.



St. Agnes 2010 /2011 Expense Budget: \$137,934.01					
		Weekend	Weekend	YTD Total	YTD
	Weekly Income Req'd	2/20/11	over/under	as of	income
				2/20/11	over/under
					budget
					goal
From Offertory	2,315.38	2,986.40	671.02	75,917.45	-2,805.47
Parish 2nd Collection	121.15	0.00	-121.15	5,001.35	882.25
From Other	216.04	124.00	-92.04	6,049.59	-1,295.77
<b>Total Weekly Income</b>	<b>2,652.57</b>	<b>3,110.40</b>	<b>457.83</b>	<b>86,968.39</b>	<b>-3,218.99</b>



## From the Pastor's Desk

Probably nothing has impacted our ability of "Coming Home", reconciliation to God and neighbor, more than modern day rebellious ideas about morality. Many today believe that there can be no absolute definitions of right or wrong. This shift in thinking can be compared to moving a house from a solid rock foundation to one with quicksand. The solid rock is the truths of morality: murder is wrong; chastity is good; infidelity is wrong; God is to be loved; patience is a virtue; etc. The quicksand is where no moral standards exist. Nothing holds together and there may be no way to find a way out of the quicksand. Without moral standards to guide us there may be no road to travel to "Come Home". How could a person find a way to say they are sorry if they "think" they have done nothing wrong? The road, the way to reconciliation, is by way of first knowing that a wrong has been done. The next step is saying that we are sorry. This may seem to some as rather childishly simple but it is the only way that works. We need the foundation of moral guides like the 10 Commandments, the Beatitudes, the 6 Precepts of the Church, and so forth. These moral standards are needed in order to answer the question "what must I do?" Without this question and without the moral guides there can be no reconciliation.

With my prayers,  
Father Ouellette

### Activities for this Week

- Sunday 2/27** Faith Formation: following 8:30 Mass  
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter
- Monday** Disciples In Mission 9:00 AM @ Clark Residence (938-4856)  
Communion Service 2 PM
- Tuesday** Communion Service 2 PM
- Wednesday** Bible Study 6:30 PM @ parish hall  
Communion Service 2 PM  
Adoration 6-7 PM  
Ladies Guild 7 PM
- Friday** Communion Service 2 PM
- Sunday 3/6** Faith Formation: following 8:30 Mass  
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter



The Next Ladies Guild Meeting will be held on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM.

### THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Catholics in the State of Maine, especially those who have been away for a while from the Church or the confessional, are invited to experience God's mercy and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) as a way of preparing for the celebration of Easter. The week before Holy Week, at least one church in every parish will be open for confession and quiet prayer Monday through Friday evenings, April 11-15 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. (longer if necessary). Please call your parish or consult the bulletin for locations. We're open for you...just "follow the light".

**Dear Parishioners,** Starting in March our bulletins will be changing. There will still be a different bulletin for St Agnes and Our Lady of the Snows. The new bulletins will have new covers that will respect the local patron saint of the parish and a reference to the other parish. There will be more standard space available each week so that we will not need to have as many inserts. I would like to hear what you think when the time comes.  
Thanks, Fr. Ouellette.



### MOVIE NIGHT 3/26/11

St. Agnes Senior Youth will be hosting a FREE MOVIE SCREENING of the movie "Letters To God" Friday March 18th from 6-8. There will be refreshments available for sale as a Youth Ministry fund raiser with all the proceeds to benefit World Youth Day 2011.

The movie has a PG rating  
Tyler Doherty is an extraordinary eight-year-old boy armed with strong faith and courage as he faces his daily battle against cancer. Surrounded by a loving family and community, Tyler's prayers take the form of letters he sends to his ultimate pen pal, God. Inspired by a true story, Letters to God delivers a message of hope, faith and courage that others can apply to their own personal struggles regardless of what they may face in their everyday lives.

Come enjoy an evening of wholesome entertainment while helping our youth get to Spain to see the Pope.

**Thursday, March 24th - 7pm**

**St. Anne's Church Site**

59 Free St, Dexter, ME 04930

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